

FREDERICK COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITIZENS SERVICES BUILDING

401 Sagner Ave.

Frederick, MD 21701

January 25, 2022 Meeting

- I. A virtual online meeting was held and called to order by Mari Lee.
- II. The following members and others were present: Mari Lee, Annette Breiling, Cindy Shubin, Irene Packer-Halsey, Lisa Clark, Veronica Lowe, Lee Whisner, and Roger Sobkowiak. FCPS Liaison Dana Falls, Human Relations Department staff members Pat Fleet and Miles Ward and Dia Drake-Sprague from MCCR.
- III. The minutes from the October and November minutes were approved with a motion by Lisa Clark and 2nd by Cindy Shubin.
- IV. Officers' reports
 - a. On behalf of the Treasurer Pat Fleet reported that the current balance of HRC funds is \$3,816.21
 - b. The executive committee met and set the agenda for this meeting.
- V. Standing Committees
 - a. CRC – They are working on a forum on Environmental Justice for March 2022.
 - b. GRC – The GRC has been tasked with looking into the issue of reparations and forming a committee to report back at the February meeting.
 - c. IRC – no report
- VI. Liaison Reports:

Dana Falls from Frederick County Public Schools reported that it is budget time and they are requesting more money be allocated for Mental Health supports in the schools. They will also be hiring a Coordinator of Interventions Supports. This will be an administrative level employee. Any restraints used will now be monitored in real time.
- VII. Old Business

- a. A discussion was held about Reparations Mari Lee asked that a committee be formed to work on the project. She asked that anyone interested on serving on that committee reach out to her.
 - b. The Beloved Potluck this year was held virtually on January 17. It was a great success.
 - c. The MLK Day of service was held on January 17 there were about 100 individuals participating virtually.
- VIII. Directors Report
- Miles Ward reported that since the last meeting he has received 5 complaint calls. Of those calls; one involved public accommodation, one public housing and three an involved an employer.
- IX. Members that chose to do so gave brief comments.
- X. The meeting was adjourned.

These minutes were prepared by the Human Relations Department.